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THE HEDGEHOG

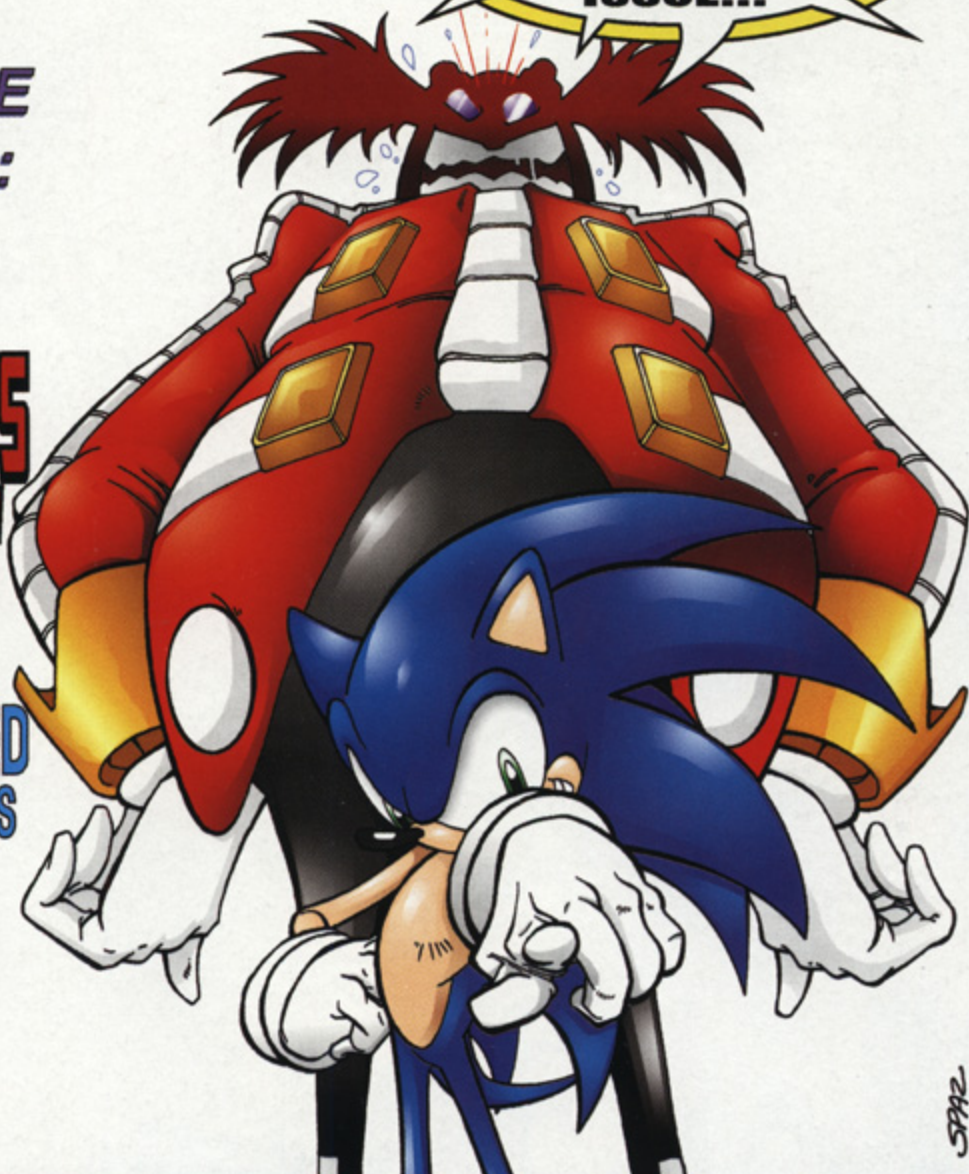
**THREE
TITANIC TAILS
IN ONE
ISSUE!!!**

FEATURE STORY:

REBOUNDED
FROM

**"ROBOTNIK'S
RETURN"**

12 EASY STEPS
GUARANTEED
TO HELP TODAY'S
HEDGEHOG
ON THE GO



SPAZ
KIBETIRO

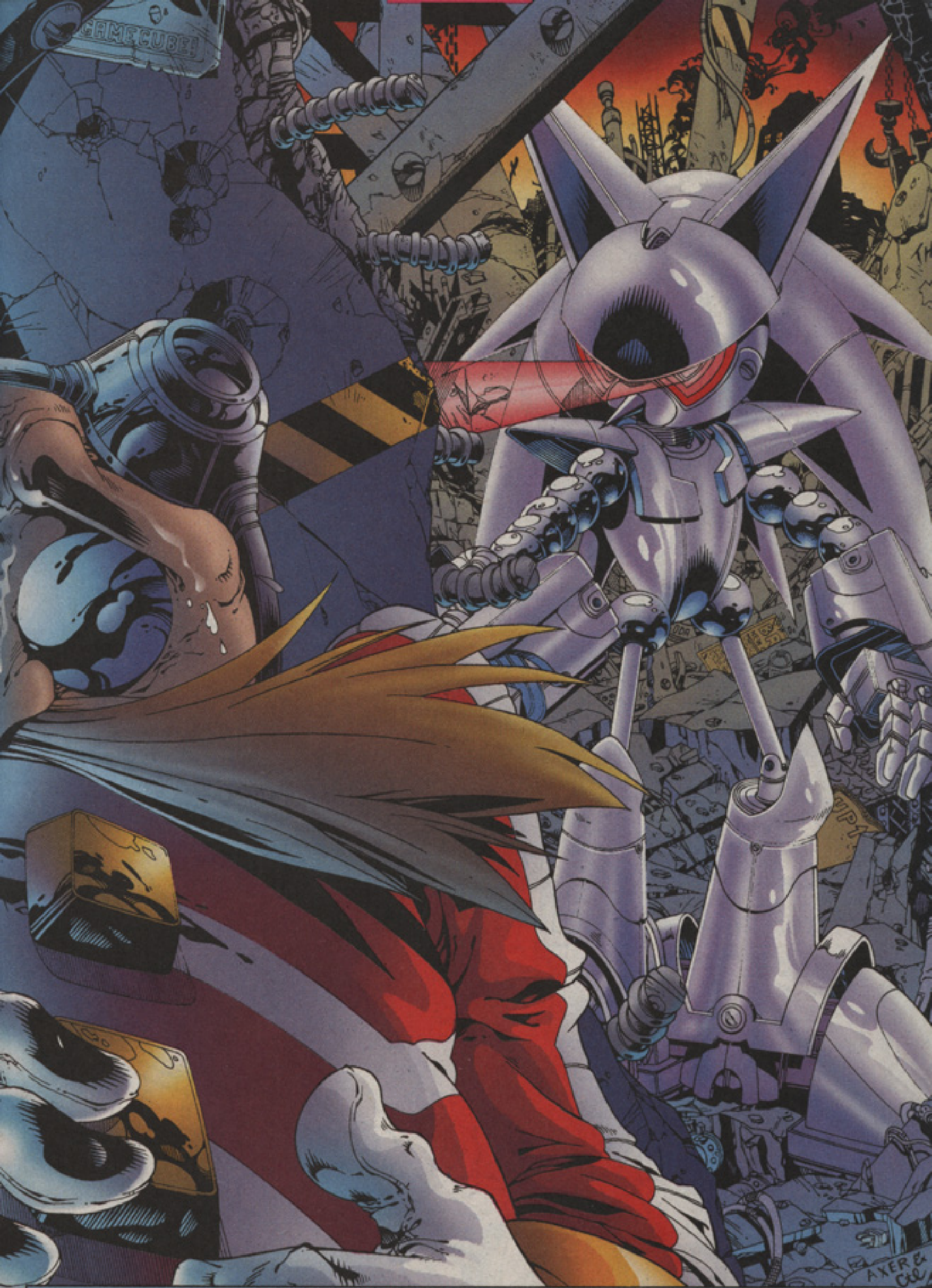
PLUS:

HOW TO GET HER
ATTENTION—
GEOFFREY
ST. JOHN
SHOWS ALL
YOU GUYS OUT
THERE IN
"HEART TO HEART"



KNUCKLES LEARNS
WHAT TO DO WHEN
"ULTIMATE POWER"
MAKES HIM THE
ENVY OF ALL
THE OTHER
ECHIDNAS ON THE
BLOCK





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ROBOTNIK'S RETURN

CHAPTER 1

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IT'S TAKEN WEEKS TO BUILD THESE NEW AND IMPROVED BODIES, WHILE WE BOUNCED AROUND VARIOUS INFERIOR BODIES...
AND FINALLY WITHOUT THE VIRUS THAT KEPT ME FROM DOWNLOADING KNOTHOLE'S LOCATION!

VICTOR GORELICK
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CHIEF

WHAT'S
NEXT,
SIR?

*In 1st #110.

WHY, IT'S TIME
TO WREAK
HAVOC AND
CHAOS,
STARTING WITH
KNOTHOLE
VILLAGE!

DON'T
BET ON IT,
CREEP!



SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

AND DON'T
FORGET MY FREEDOM
FIGHTING FRIENDS...

...WHO CAME
ALONG TO KICK
YOUR SHINY
CAN!

NICOLE?

My scans reveal,
PRINCESS SALLY,
that this NEW
version of
ROBOTNIK--

--is unable to
ROBOTICIZE
others with his
TOUCH!

THAT'S
MUSIC TO
MY EARS!

MINE
TOO!

YOU CAN'T
HARM ME,
NITWIT!

K
O
N
G

MY METALLIC
SHELL MAKES
ME IMMUNE TO
YOUR BLOWS!

GAH!

WE'LL
SEE ABOUT
THAT!

GIVE IT
UP, HEROES!

AND LET YOU
TRY TO TAKE OVER
THE WORLD? NO
DIGGITY!

SUDDENLY...

WHAT'S
HAPPENIN'?

VMMMM

WHERE'D THEY
GO TO?

ACCORDING TO
NICOLE'S READINGS,
TRACE PARTICLES LEFT
IN THE AIR...

...INDICATE THAT
SONIC, TAILS, ROBOTNIK,
AND SNIVELY HAVE BEEN
TRANSPORTED.

"WHERE?"

ROBOTNIK'S RETURN

CHAPTER 2

"YOUR GUESS
IS AS GOOD AS
MINE!"

WHAT IS
THIS PLACE?

MOBIUS IT
AIN'T, THAT'S
FOR SURE!

JUST
SHOWING
VERY
NICE

SAY WHAT'S UP
WITH THE HARSH
LIGHTING?

COULD BE
ANY SUBJECTS
HAVE BEEN FULLY
BIOSCANDED.

WELL
DONE.



WE'VE BEEN
ABDUCTED BY
ALIENS!

LIKE, DUH WITH
A CAPITAL "DEE"
"BUTT"NIK!

GET WITH
THE PROGRAM
ALREADY!

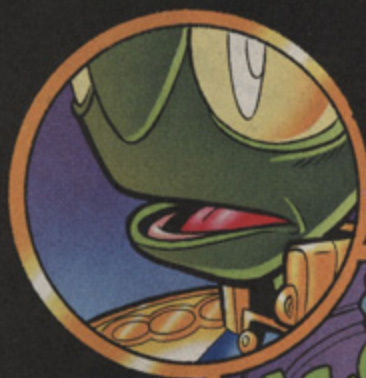


IT'S AS WE
SUSPECTED.

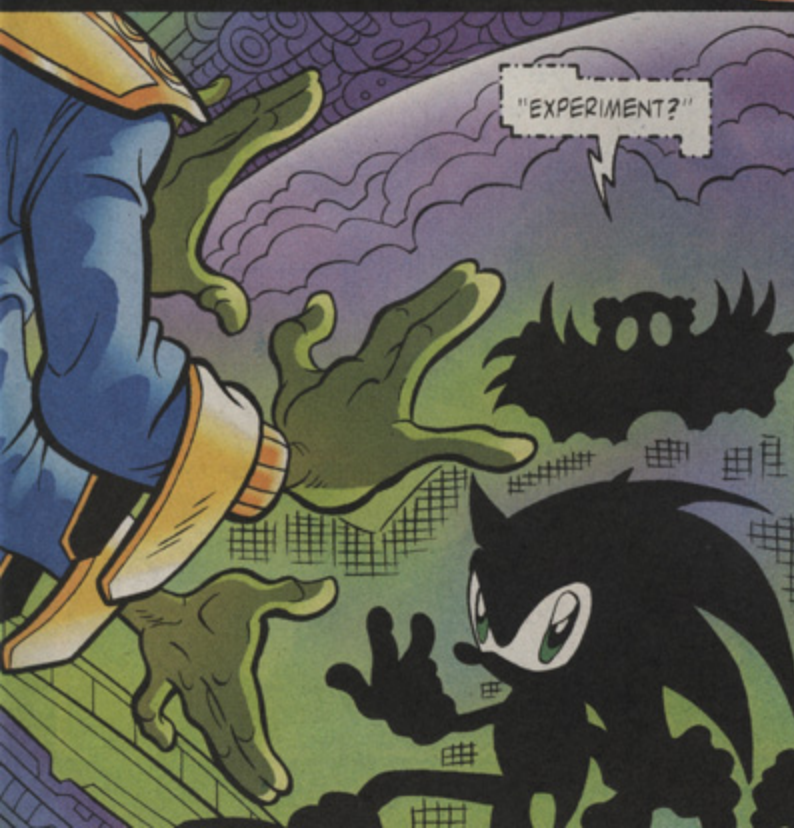


TWO OF THE SUBJECTS ARE
COMPRISED OF ORGANIC
MATERIAL...

...WHILE THE
OTHER TWO
ARE NOT.



VERY WELL.
LET THE
EXPERIMENT
BEGIN.

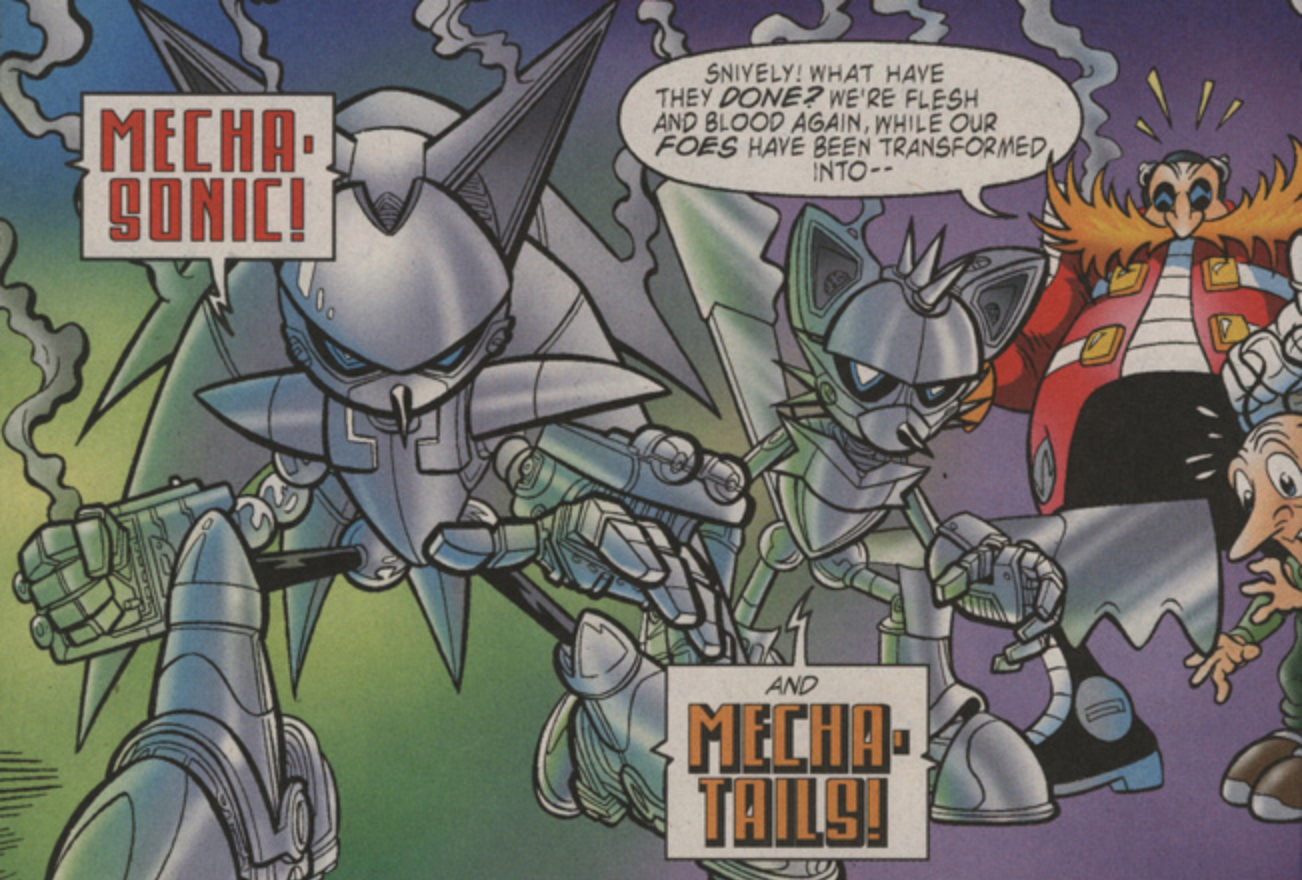


"EXPERIMENT?"



I DON'T KNOW
IF I LIKE THE SOUND
OF THAT!

ME
EITHER!



**MECHA-
SONIC!**

SNIVELY! WHAT HAVE
THEY DONE? WE'RE FLESH
AND BLOOD AGAIN, WHILE OUR
FOES HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED
INTO--

AND
**MECHA-
TAILS!**

NO WAY!

CHANGE US BACK AT
ONCE! I DEMAND IT!

FIRST YOU MUST
DEFEAT YOUR ENEMIES
IN COMBAT.

"THE WINNERS
WILL BE RETURNED
TO THEIR FORMER
STATE..."

"...WHILE THE LOSERS
SHALL REMAIN TRAPPED
IN THEIR CURRENT
INCARNATION FOREVER!"

GREAT.

ROBOTNIK'S RETURN

CHAPTER 3

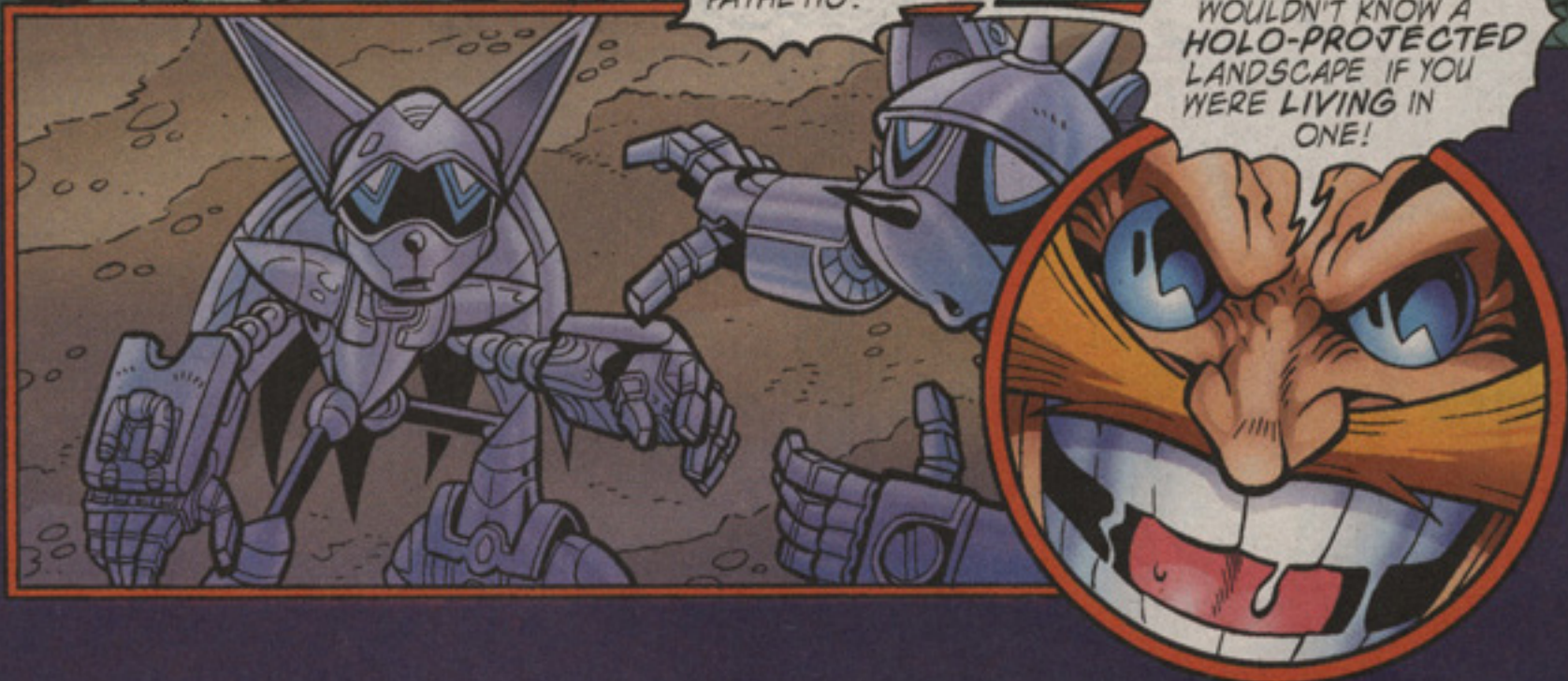
EITHER I'M
TOTALLY WIGGIN'
OR WE'RE IN
ROBOTROPOLIS!

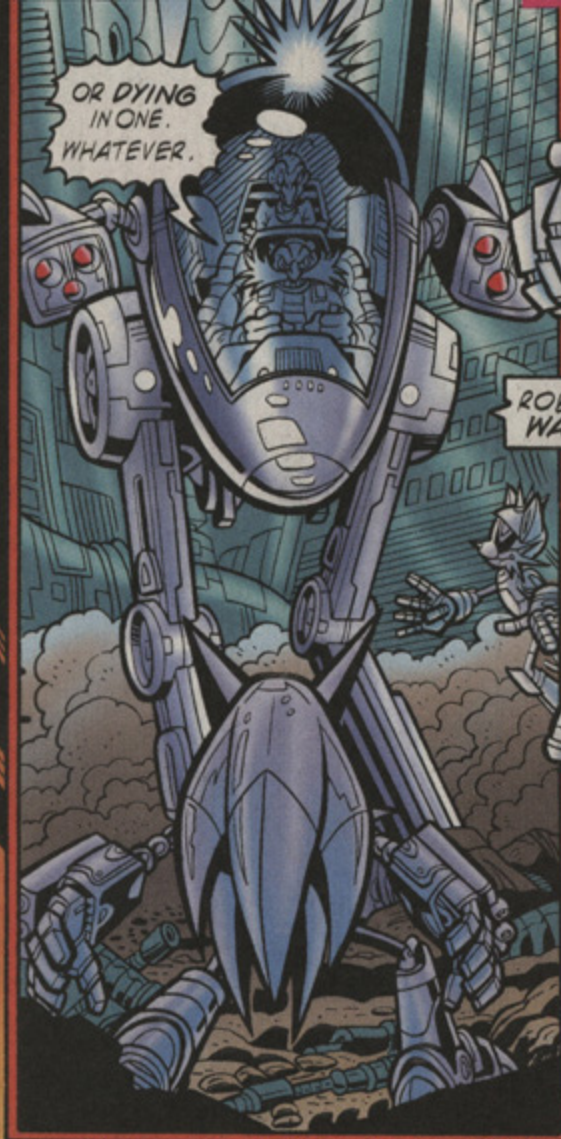
BUT
ROBOTROPOLIS
WAS DESTROYED,
SONIC!*

* Along with Robotnik
in ish# 110.

PATHETIC!

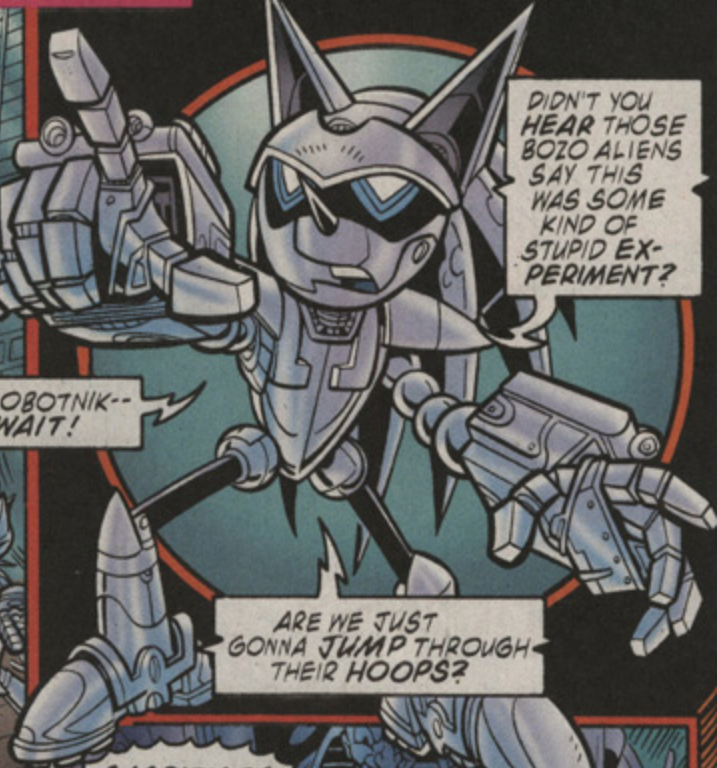
YOU BUFFOONS
WOULDN'T KNOW A
HOLO-PROTECTED
LANDSCAPE IF YOU
WERE LIVING IN
ONE!





OR DYING
IN ONE.
WHATEVER.

ROBOTNIK--
WAIT!



DIDN'T YOU
HEAR THOSE
BOZO ALIENS
SAY THIS
WAS SOME
KIND OF
STUPID EX-
PERIMENT?

ARE WE JUST
GONNA JUMP THROUGH
THEIR HOOPS?



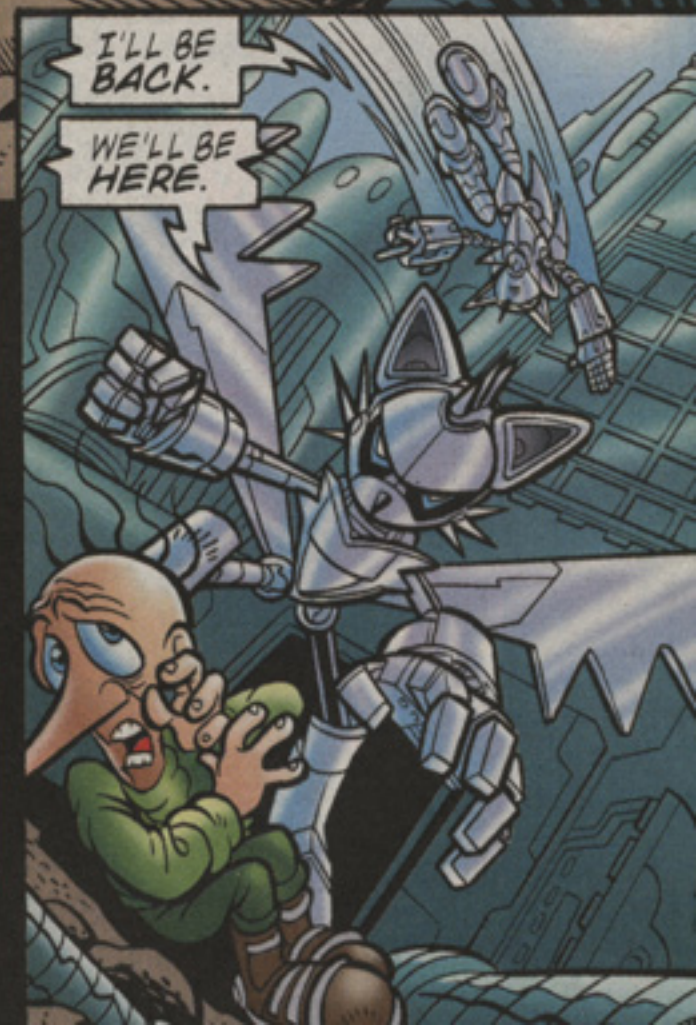
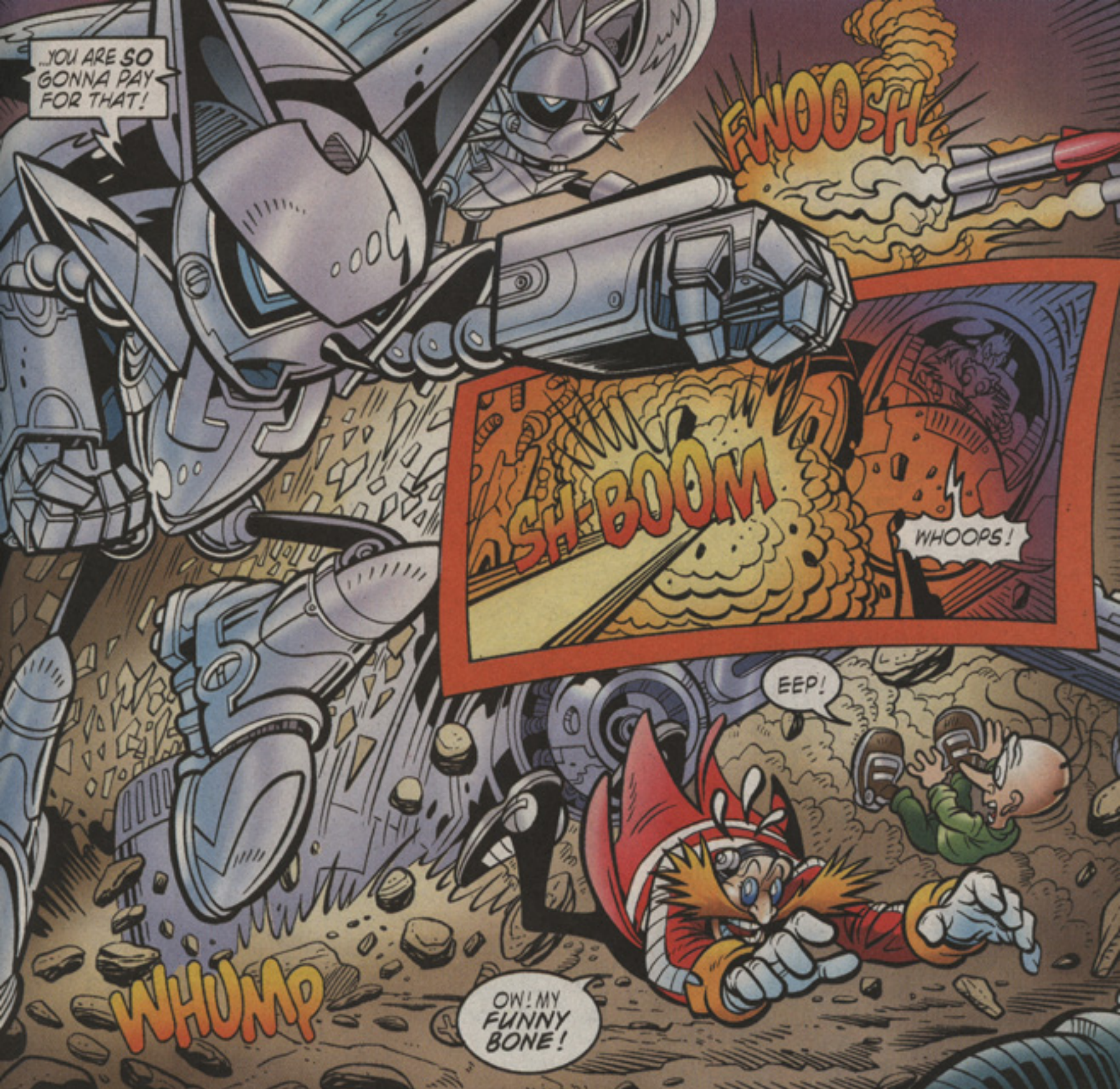
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MUST ALWAYS
BE MADE...

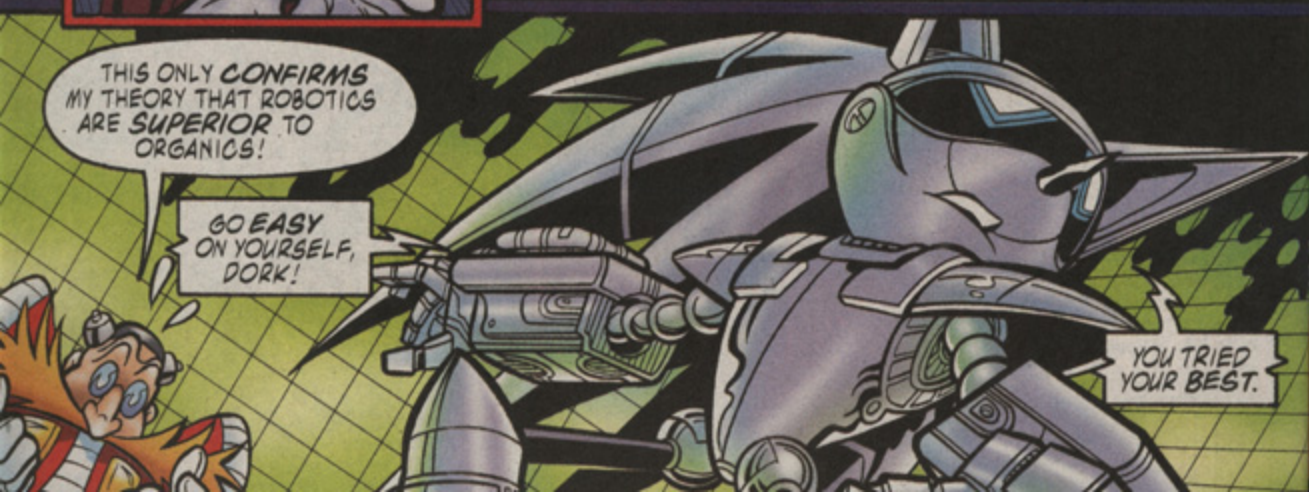
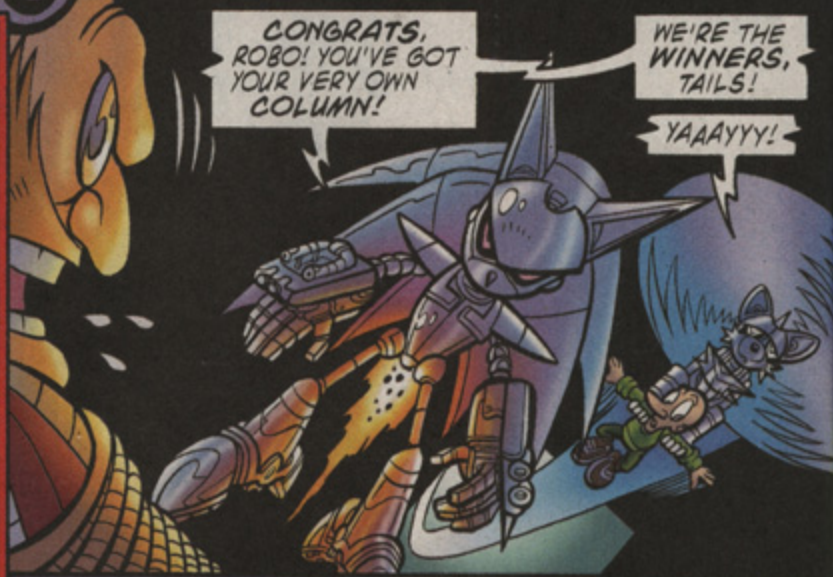
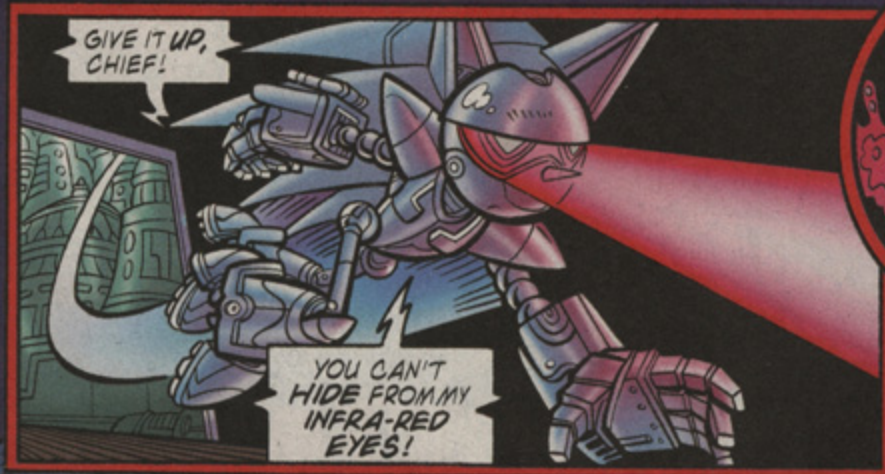
BOOM!

...IN THE NAME
OF SCIENCE!



OH...





...AND, SERIOUSLY, THAT'S HOW IT WENT DOWN!

ALIENS FROM OUTER-SPACE? MECHA-SONIC? MECHA-TAILS? YOU KNOW...

...YOU BOYS CAN JUST TELL US IF ROBOTNIK AND SNIVELY MANAGED TO SNEAK AWAY!



"THEY DIDN'T SNEAK AWAY AFTER WE WON, AND THE ALIENS KEPT THEIR PART OF THE DEAL..."

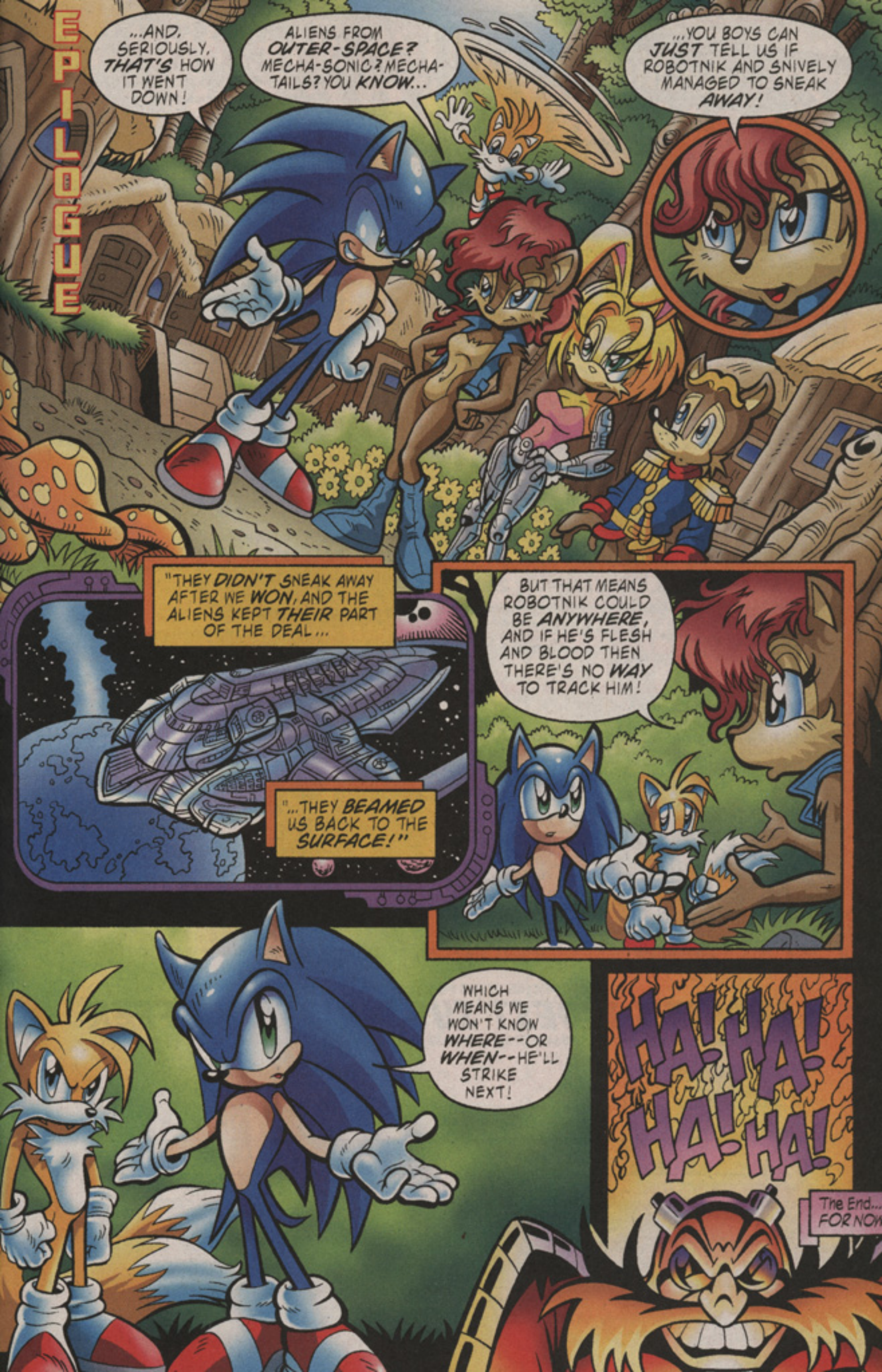
BUT THAT MEANS ROBOTNIK COULD BE ANYWHERE, AND IF HE'S FLESH AND BLOOD THEN THERE'S NO WAY TO TRACK HIM!

"...THEY BEAMED US BACK TO THE SURFACE!"

WHICH MEANS WE WON'T KNOW WHERE--OR WHEN--HE'LL STRIKE NEXT!

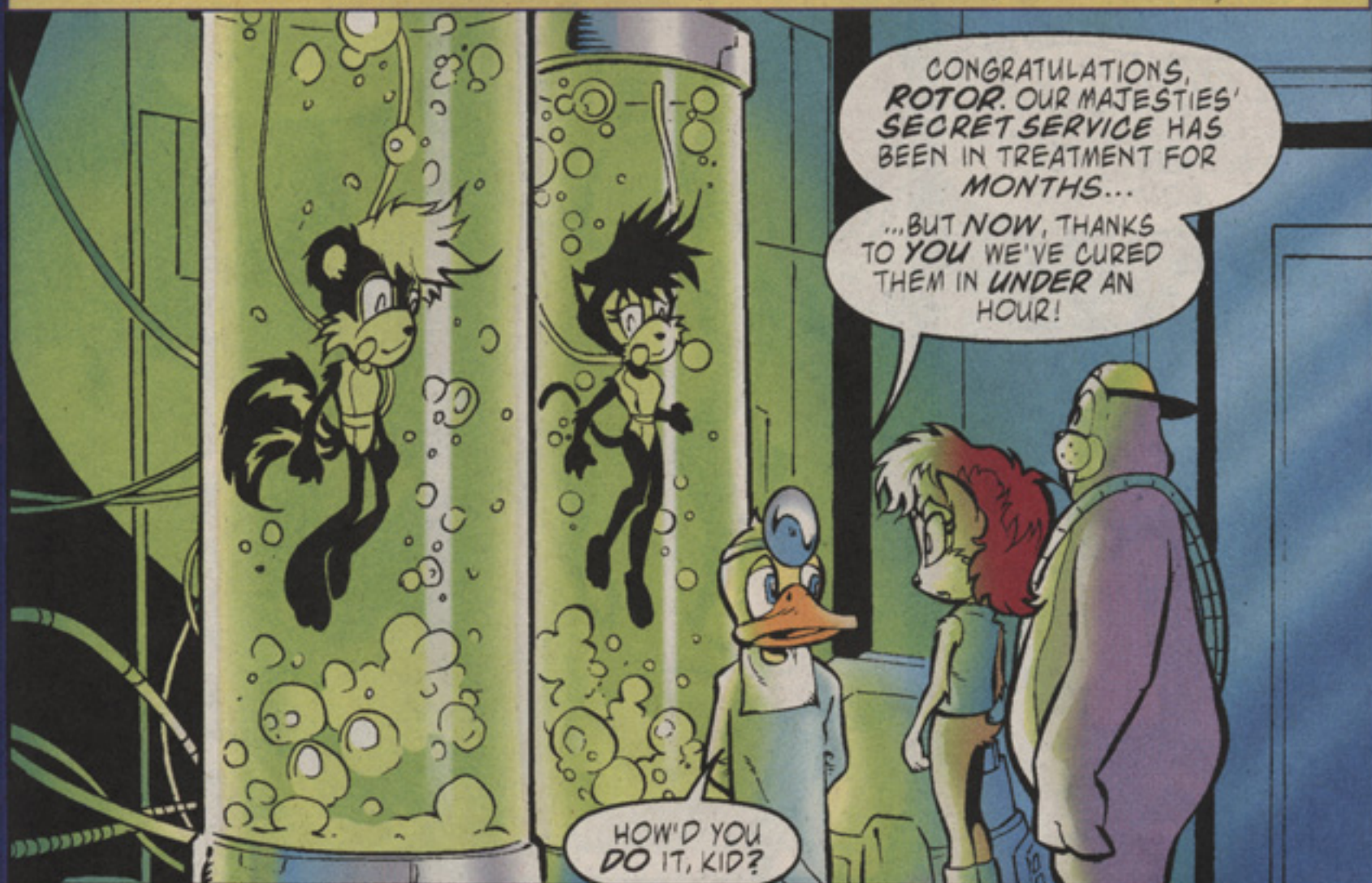
HA! HA!
HA! HA!

The End...
FOR NOW



St. JOHN+HERSHEY IN HEART TO HEART

WRITER KARL BOLLERS PENCILER RON LIM INKER PAM EKLUND LETTERER JEFF POWELL COLORIST JASON JENSEN MATCHMAKER JUSTIN GABRIE



LATER...

GEOFFREY!

H'LO, PRINCESS
SALLY. I SAW YOU
OBSERVING OUR
RECOVERY
EARLIER.

YOU DIDN'T THINK
I'D MISS IT, DID YOU?
YOUR LOYALTY TO MY
PARENTS KNOWS NO
BOUNDS...

...AND IT'LL BE
GOOD TO SEE YOU
RETURN TO ACTIVE
DUTY LEADING THEIR
SECRET SERVICE.

IN THE MEANTIME,
YOU AND HERSHEY SHOULD
REST UP WHILE I GIVE MOM
AND DAD THE GOOD NEWS

O-OF
COURSE, YOUR
HIGHNESS...

I DON'T GET IT,
GEOFF. WHAT'S WITH
THE FROWNY-FACE?
AREN'T YOU GLAD TO BE
BACK IN ACTION?

I, FOR ONE
WANT TO MAKE SURE
ROBOTNIK PAYS
FOR WHAT HE DID
TO US!

IF YOU WANT TO
BLAME SOMEONE FOR
WHAT HAPPENED, LUV,
THEN LOOK NO
FURTHER.

HE'S
STANDING
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF YOU.

"I GOT MY SENSE OF DUTY FROM MY FATHER, WHO SERVED THE ROYAL FAMILY BEFORE ME."



"I WAS ANGUISHED WHEN OUR KINGDOM FELL TO ROBOTNIK AND HIS ROBOTIC HORDE..."

"...BUT I WAS RELIEVED MY FATHER HADN'T LIVED TO SEE THAT AWFUL DAY."



"SHORTLY AFTER I BECAME LEADER OF THE REBEL UNDERGROUND..."

"I MET SALLY, THE ONLY LIVING HEIR TO THE KINGDOM. I THOUGHT SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL..."



"...BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT HER HEART BELONGED TO ANOTHER."



"IMAGINE OUR JOY WHEN WE FOUND OUT THAT NOT ONLY HAD THE KING SURVIVED ROBOTNIK'S INVASION..."

"...BUT THE QUEEN AND THE PRINCE, WHO WE THOUGHT DIED YEARS EARLIER, WERE ALSO ALIVE AND WELL."



"AFTER KING MAX'S INJURY CAUSED PRINCE ELIAS TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF LEADER, I SOUGHT TO AID HIS INEXPERIENCE."



"I FELT IT WAS MY DUTY TO PROVE THAT I WAS AS CAPABLE AS SONIC..."



"...BUT *INSTEAD* MY EGO CAUSED MY TEAM TO FALL VICTIM TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK."



"IT'S NO SURPRISE THE PRINCE IMPOSED EXILE ON HIMSELF."

"EVERY BIT OF ADVICE I GAVE HIM WAS SELF-SERVING AND USELESS."



I FAILED PRINCE ELIAS, I'VE FAILED THE KINGDOM, I'VE FAILED MY FATHER'S MEMORY.

I'M NOT RETURNING TO ACTIVE DUTY, HERSHEY, BECAUSE I DON'T DESERVE TO.



NO WAY, GEOFF. YOU LOST YOUR WAY FOR A WHILE, BUT YOU'RE A HERO, HOTSTUFF...



...THAT'S WHAT MADE ME FALL FOR YOU.



LATER...



~ Ahem ~

H'LO, YOUR MAJESTIES. HERSHEY AND I ARE REQUESTING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE...



...DURING WHICH WE INTEND TO TRAVEL THE GLOBE IN SEARCH OF PRINCE ELIAS.



HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED US NOT TO DO SO...



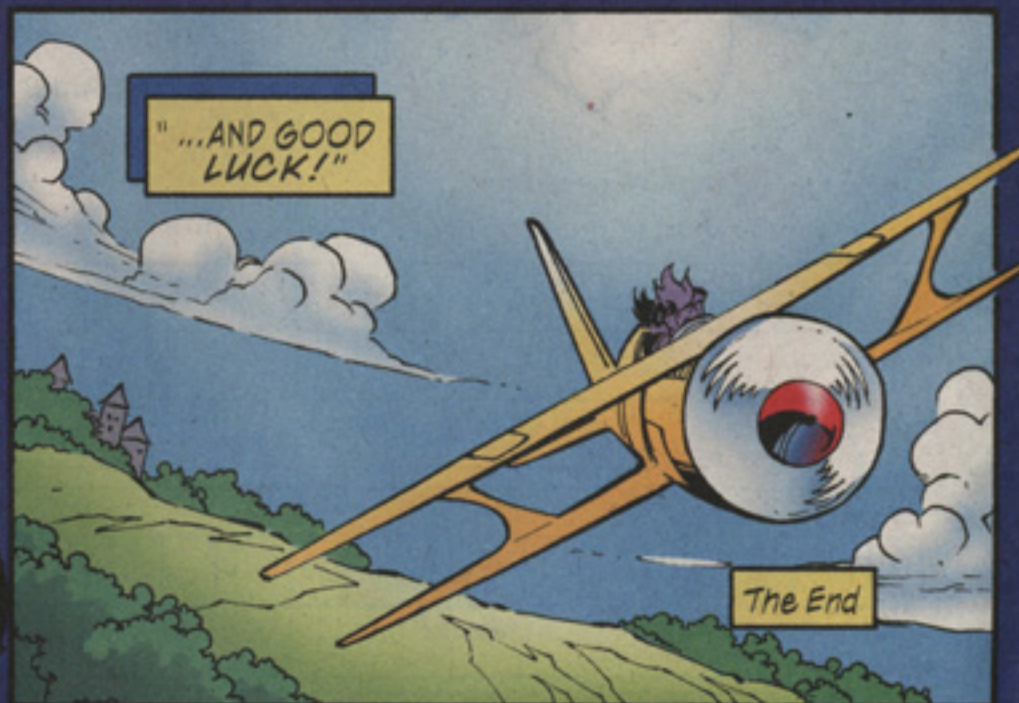
...BUT PERHAPS IT'S TIME THE ROYAL FAMILY WAS ONCE AGAIN REUNITED. YOUR REQUEST IS GRANTED, LAD.

WE'LL MISS YOU BOTH, HERSHEY.



GOOD-BYE...

"...AND GOOD LUCK!"



The End



Tails

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SORRY...

ART WILL NOT

BE RETURNED!



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Monita
PROVER

KNUCKLES

THE ECHIDNA
IS CONFRONTED BY A CHOICE
THAT DEFINES A *HERO*...

EITHER YOU
STEP INTO MY *CHAOS*
SYPHON CHAMBER,
ECHIDNA --

-- OR WITH
THE *PRESS* OF
A *BUTTON* --

-- *DIMITRI* WILL BE
TERMINATED!

CHAOS
SYPHON -- ? BUT
HOW -- ?

KEN PENDERS
SCRIPT, LAYOUTS, LETTERS & INKS

DAWN BEST
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-- ONCE AGAIN UNLEASH ANOTHER SEGA-INSPIRED SPECTACULAR IN THE NEVERENDING BATTLE
AGAINST THE FORCES OF DARKNESS!

I HAVEN'T LIVED A
MILLENNIA WITHOUT
LEARNING WHAT MAKES
THE WORLD TICK!

WERE YOU AWARE
I ENCOUNTERED *DIMITRI*
BACK WHEN HE *ORIGIN-*
ALLY DESIGNED THE
SYPHON?

WE'RE
NOT EXACTLY
BOSOM
BUDDIES --

-- AND I
DOUBT
NEITHER
WERE
YOU!

TOUCHÉ!

MY POINT
BEING --





" -- WHICH MEANS *DIMITRI* MAY BE THERE AS WELL!"

WHY MUST THE *YOUNG* ALWAYS LEARN THINGS THE *HARD* WAY?

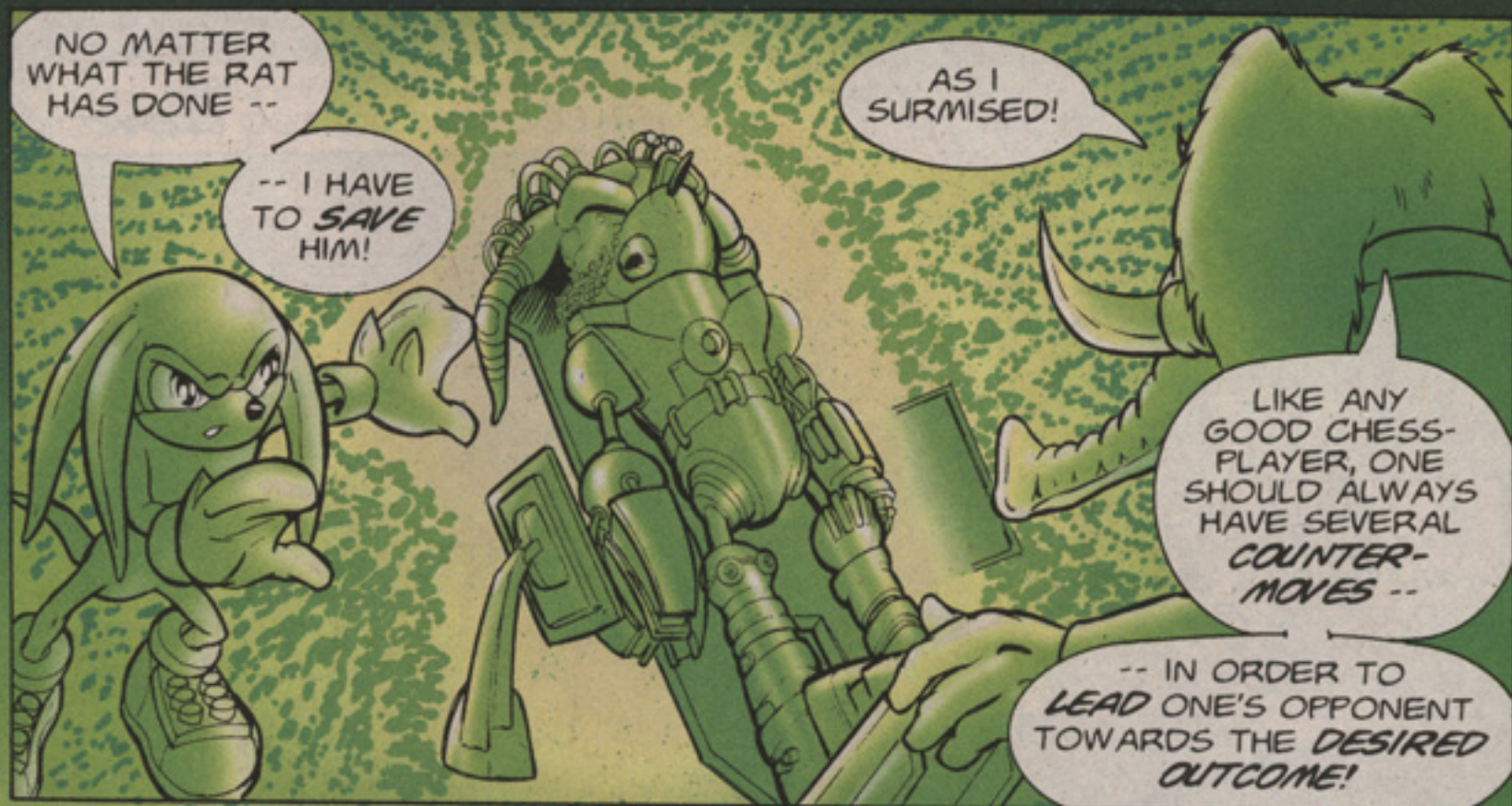
NOW YOU HAVE *ONLY* YOURSELF TO *BLAME* --



KLIK!

NO!

-- WHEN I *DE-ACTIVATE* *DIMITRI'S* *LIFELINE!*



NO MATTER WHAT THE *RAT* HAS DONE --

-- I HAVE TO *SAVE* HIM!

AS I *SURMISED!*

LIKE ANY GOOD *CHESS-PLAYER*, ONE SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE SEVERAL *COUNTER-MOVES* --

-- IN ORDER TO *LEAD* ONE'S OPPONENT TOWARDS THE *DESIRED OUTCOME!*



FEELS *WORSE* THAN THE LAST TIME!"

THE *WHOLE* ROOM MUST BE A *CHAOS* *SYPHON!*



YES *INDEED!*

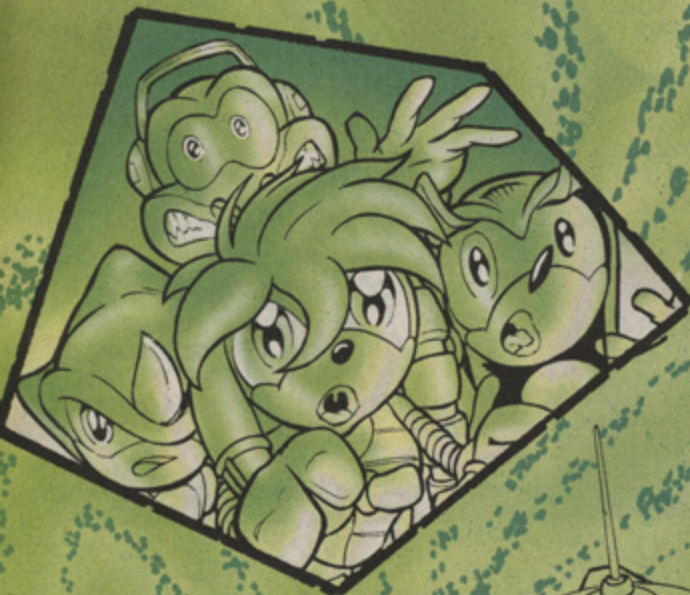
YOU *NEVER* HAD A CHANCE!

NOT IF I -- GO INTO --

-- *OVERLOAD* *MODE!*

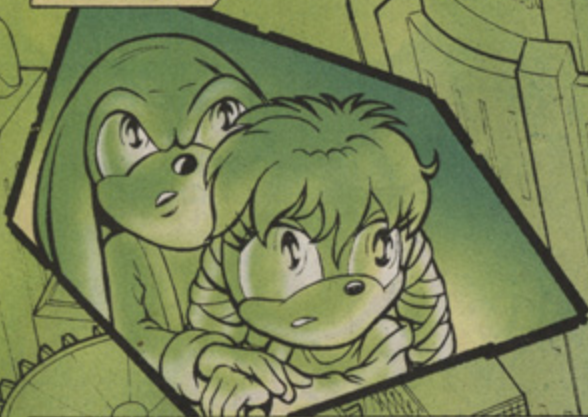
* KNUCKLES HAD A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE BACK IN *SONIC #99* - JUSTIN.

WITHOUT HESITATION, WITHOUT REGARD FOR HIS OWN SELF, THE ECHIDNA KNOWN AS KNUCKLES BEGINS TO EXPEND MORE ENERGY THAN HE EVER CONCEIVED POSSIBLE!



IT IS AT THAT MOMENT THE *MEANING* OF HIS LIFE BECOMES ALL TOO *CLEAR*!

ALL THAT HE HOLDS DEAR WOULD BE PLACED IN THE GREATEST OF *JEOPARDY* SHOULD THE *PERNICIOUS PACHYDERM* CARRY OUT HIS *INSIDIOUS SCHEME* TO FRUITION!



UPON REALIZING THIS ONE SIMPLE FACT, KNUCKLES CRANKS IT TO THE *ULTIMATE*, RESULTING IN A FORCE WITNESSED BY MANY, INCLUDING THOSE POSSESSING A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE EVENTS TRANSPIRING!



DEEP WITHIN THE PIT OF THEIR BEING IS A SENSATION --

-- THEY MAY BE JUST
A BIT *TOO LATE!*

IT'S HARD
TO SAY WHAT
WE'LL *FIND*,
JULIE-SU!

THE WHOLE
NEIGHBORHOOD IS A
DISASTER AREA!

LOOK WHAT
SLITHERED OUT
FROM *UNDER*
HER ROCK!

LIEN-DA!

I HOPE YOU
HAVE A GOOD
EXPLANATION
FOR BEING
HERE!

WE'RE
HERE FOR
DIMITRI --

-- AND I *PROMISE*
YOU A *FIGHT* IF
YOU TRY TO STOP
US!

SINCE THE *GUARDIAN*
WAS *ALSO* CONCERNED FOR
HIS WELL-BEING, YOU MAY
REMAIN AND ASSIST!

THANK YOU,
CONSTABLE!

IF HE ONLY KNEW
WHOM HE *TRULY*
WAS ADDRESSING!

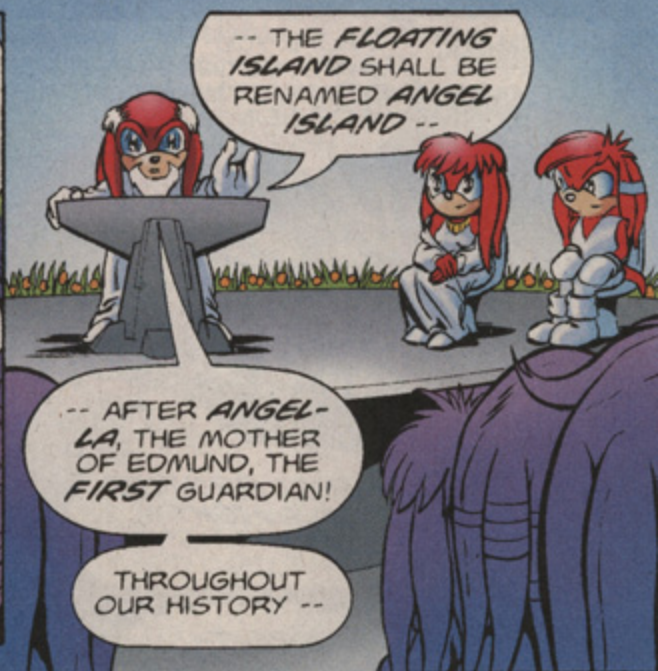
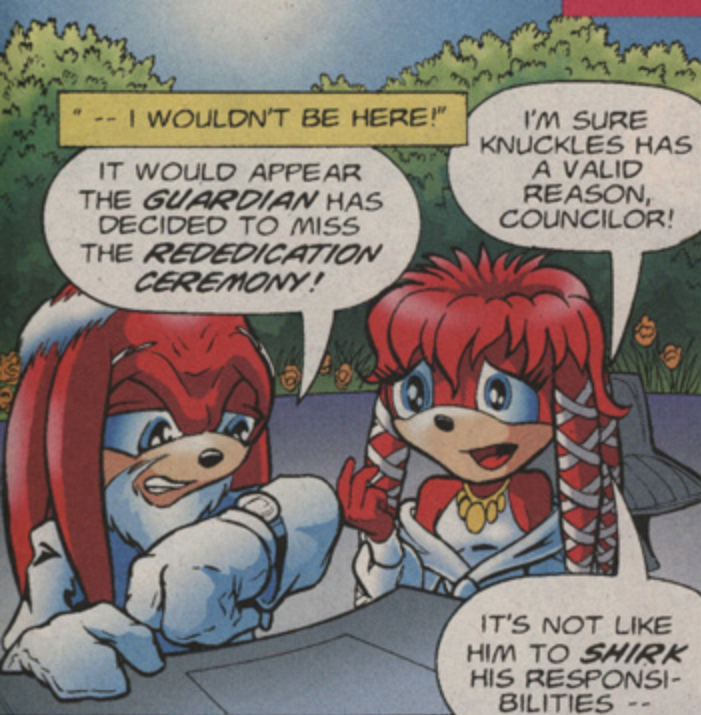
*GREAT-
GRANDFATHER!*

DON'T
WORRY
OVER ME,
CHILD!

LOOK FOR
KNUCKLES!

"IF NOT
FOR HIM -- "

OH,
NO!



NEXT:

JOIN US IN SONIC #120 WHERE JULIE SU REFLECTS ON THE PAST WITH THE HELP OF MIGHTY THE ARMADILLO!

Off Panel!



THIS JUST IN!

Hey Sonic-freaks,

It's "Freak Numero Uno" here. I'm sure many of you have questions about Knuckles and his "death." Please send in your comments and questions about it... we'd like to know. However, you should know that this does not mean the end of Knuckles' stories. In fact this is only the beginning (-insert maniacal laughter here-).

On to other matters; We have so many of your letters that I decided not to irk you with my editorial this issue (I have many more issues to do that-insert more maniacal laughter here-), and decided it would be more appropriate to give up some of my space for you... so take it away.

Until next month, May The Hog Be With You! **JB**

Dear Sonic-Grams,
I just received issue #114. I loved it. The cover was really cool. I knew right away that it was a spoof on Star Wars Episode II. Looking through the comic I prefer the work of J. Axer. I like the drawings because they look like the video game graphics. I can't wait until the next issue! I'm looking forward to reading part 2 of the Knuckles comic. **NICK PAUQUETTE**

Hey, Nick. Just wanted to say thanks for the compliment on the cover, however, you should know it is not a spoof of Attack of the Clones but rather an homage to it. In fact, I just got the DVD of Episode 2 yesterday, and it was great. By the way, if you guys have the DVD of both Episode 1 & 2 and you don't know how to access the secret bloopers, do the following: Play disc 1, go to options, then press 11 on your remote and press enter, (pause) then 3, then enter, (pause) then 8, then enter. The DVD credits begin with some great bloopers. Check it out...

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Thanks for understanding!

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it's a riot. In case you're wondering why those numbers, they stand for THX 1138, Mr. Lucas' first professional movie.

Dear Sonic Crew,

I have been a huge fan of yours for several years now, ever since I chanced upon an issue of Sonic at a grocery store. Since then I have become hooked, and I have been reading it ever since. I am fourteen now and I love reading series like Aliens, Gambit, and Godzilla, but I still have more Sonic comics than the rest combined!!!

I just finished reading issue 114, and I noticed that recently a lot of people have been commenting on which kind of style you should use in the series. Personally, I favor the idea of using anime, because I think it has a lot more visual appeal, and Sonic has his roots in the Japanese games. Another good reason to use an anime style is it would definitely be more appealing to kids my age (13,14,15). Something about the renderings in an anime series really catch our eye and make everything seem more realistic, while at the same time maintaining the exaggerated eyes, weird hairs, and ridiculous expressions that make it a cartoon.

One thing that has really been bothering me is the stories and their lengths. I think a perfect example is issue 110. The whole concept of a nuclear missile crashing into the city was genius. However, having it take place over the span of just a handful of pages was not. It seems that you guys are really making these stories short. I have never worked on a comic book before, so I am not sure what kind of restrictions you have to get a story done in a certain space, but I am sure that a whole mess o' people would agree with me in saying that we would like longer stories. You guys should keep the Knuckles stories simply because those are real important and very cool.

In issue 114, you had the eleven page main story, which was very well done, but I felt it all happened too quickly. For instance, once Sonic and Tails had arrived in the cave where the true Tails was, Mammoth appears, tells how he was freed, and that he was "returned to prominence". By saying this, I assumed he was at full power and was going to kick the snot out of Sonic and Tails. However, they managed to break his concentration, and then he disappeared. A lot of things should have been explained better there. Like why exactly does he need Tails? Also: why were Sonic and Tails able to compete with Mammoth when last time they fought, it took Super Sonic, Hyper Knuckles, Turbo Tails, and the Chaos Siphon to trap him in the master emerald? Anyway, getting back to my main point, you could easily have explained all of this and given the story more action, and more emotion at finding out that this Tails we had been reading about for a little while was simply a clone that now ceased to exist.

Well, if you have actually read this far, kudos to you! (and not the warlord -snicker-) I am, and always will be, a true blue fan through and through.
TOM HARRITT (14, HOPKINTON, N.H.)

This is a very good letter, Tom, in terms of wanting to know why the stories are the length that they are. So far, it seems the majority (over 75%) want the short stories - in addition to the main Sonic feature and the Knuckles back-up - simply because it's the only way they're going to get to see characters they don't get enough of in the other stories. It also gives us more stories drawn by their favorite artists

more often. As to your specific questions about #114, Mammoth used Turbo Tails' power to not only make a facsimile of Tails (so no one would miss him) but gave him back his own body. However, the effects were temporary at best. That is why he would return in a weakened state to replenish himself with Turbo Tails' energies. Mammoth Mogul no longer harnesses the extreme power he had when he was Master Mogul. Most of that power stayed with the Master Emerald that currently keeps Angel Island afloat. He disappeared because Mammoth knew he could not last in his weakened state and decided to flee and fight another day... and you know where he went — to get a better power source to steal from... Knuckles himself. And you know how that went as of this issue. Thanks for sharing your thoughts and being a true blue fan. Ken wants to take over the rest of the letters so here he is...

Dear Sonic & Co.

S'up cool cats, just writing to tell ya'll you're doing a great job these days. I love the drama as much as the action; you've taken this from a children's book to something even adults can enjoy. So far I gotta say there's nothing wrong, but I read online that Sally was going to buy it, but Sega had other ideas. Why kill her, as she's what makes Sonic really interesting? I mean she's a princess, she's smart, she's a looker and a keen sly mind for battle. Besides, she's a whole lot better than Mina, and Amy... um, I like Amy, but shes just not right for him... hey why not hook Tails and Amy up? Oh I got a few questions. (1) Is it true there's a special coming out based twenty years from the current comic? If so, it's gonna rock! (2) Will Jani-ca... or is it Lara-su... be coming back? She rocked! (3) If I had a cool story for you and you guys liked it, would you print it? (4) Any chance of a "Chronicles" comic coming out... you know a book containing stories about other characters... because this three in one book thing is just making the sonic stories too short."

Well I gotta go, I know you won't print this, so please... just read it. I've been a fan since #0 came out, stay cool, and keep chugging those chili dogs guys.

YER BIGGEST FAN, DARWIN SUMUNS

Guess we sure fooled you, Darwin, though you narrowly made it, as we tend to prefer our letter writers expressing more of their opinions regarding the latest issue. Regarding your questions...

1. There was such a story at one time in the planning stages, and the characters and concepts featured in that story may yet show up somewhere down the line in a future issue.

2. If we ever get around to working on stories set twenty years in the future, then yes, Lara-Su will be featured once again, as she proved to be quite the fan favorite.

3. Unfortunately, no. For one thing, we work far ahead of schedule, so for anyone to try to

submit anything would have a difficult time without being aware of what we're working on already. For another, considering how many readers try to submit ideas, I'd hate to pick one person's and not be able to select another's.

4. It's a great idea, but while there aren't any plans for such a project at this time, but who's to say somewhere down the line things could change? Stranger things have been known to happen.

To the Sonic folks at Archie:

I've just finished reading Sonic #s 50, 100, and 109-115. I had read a about a dozen other issues between #25 and #40 many years ago, and I must say that the book just keeps getting better and better! I have a few comments and questions though: 1) Shadow and Rouge are going to be in upcoming stories; will they be regular characters, or are these one-time special appearances? 2) Eggman was destroyed in issue #110, and I know he's getting a new body, but will it be anything like the Eggman/Robotnik we've previously seen? I mean, the Eggman body is quite a departure from ol' blubber bottom's real body. 3) I also noticed that some of the panels in the recent Knuckles stories appear to have been not just inked, but penciled by Ken. I can tell his style apart from Dawn Best's, especially the way the eyes and mouth are drawn. 4) Who or what is Many Hands?! 5) Was Amy Rose's return to Knothole noticed by anybody? It seemed rather odd that no one even said, "Welcome back!" 6) Where has Mina the Mongoose disappeared to? She wasn't even part of the group in #114's "Young at Heart". These are just a few thoughts, not really criticisms. Can't wait for next ish!

CARLOS DASILMA, A.K.A. "THE EGGMAN"

We've been getting so many letters about Shadow and Rouge that we felt this deserved an answer. For the time being, Shadow and Rouge will not be regular characters, but featured players whenever a story requires their presence. Of course that may change... As for Eggman's appearance, while we may play with the character a bit, we won't be pulling a green Knuckles with him. For my money, what's really amazing is your sharp eye when it comes to art. Dawn was having college exams that week while working on the story, so I told her to send me the pages as is and I'd finish them up. As it was, the pages were pretty much complete, but the perfectionist in me couldn't resist making changes where I felt it was warranted. Which brings us to Many Hands, a gremlin we let out of the closet whenever we need an extra pair of hands to help us out of a jam. They would've said hello, if they weren't busy trying to stop her cousin, Rob O'The Hedge, from attacking Antoine's father. As for Mina, she's around, but was just playing hooky that day.

See you next month.

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